



28 October 2015

Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge UPDATE

Dear Colleagues for the Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge,

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

We were thrilled to hear from many of you. We apologize we did not have enough time on hand to hear from all who wanted to share.

SOLUTION: Next year will have much more time and will focus more on interacting. See scheduled plan below.

ALSO, we will provide a venue for you to pre Conference Video report (10 minutes) or Paper (1500 words) to share some of the amazing results you are seeing the Lord produce in His kingdom in your area. Thanks for your forgiveness and patience in this!

We are so encouraged at the heroes of the faith so many of you are:

- ~ George Thomas from India has helped place over 700,000 micro loans that are transforming lives
- ~ A village TCD/CHE trainer saw so much transformation in his village that the news of it spread about

200 kilometers from his village in South Ethiopia; the village became a town and elected him Mayor!

- ~ Sister Hana from Surabaya gave us the miracle story of how she started by helping one poor person and now in the last few years God has given her national opportunity for blessing her whole country

with help and hope and transformation for millions of poor families.

- ~ Community Based Development is even working amongst Syrian and Iraqi refugees now in Jordan and

Lebanon. In the process, thousands are hearing and seeing Christ's love. And responding!! On top of

that the FORGIVENESS OF THESE REFUGEES TOWARDS THEIR TORMENTORS brought tears to all.

- ~ THE GATHERING WAVE MVC Conference in Albania engaging countries from the area so see the Model of the Muslim Gypsies coming together and coming to Christ launched a movement in most of

the Balkans/Eurasia. Ron Seck's lessons on building a network to support a movement was riveting.

RON GAVE US A FANTASTIC OUTLINE FOR HELPING TO HAVE A MVC CONSULTATION. The principles

can be applied for a National Meeting of 30-40 people or a Regional Meeting of 100. (See below for a

summary of Ron Seck's speech)

CONFERENCE GOALS REACHED!!

We were humbled as we had so many delegates to the Poverty Challenge that we were given the Main Auditorium for our sessions. By the end of the meeting, we had 12 Million Village Challenge Consultations scheduled and our prayer goal was 10!! In the next 12 months we are expecting MVC Consultations to be held in the Middle East, Africa (East and West), South East Asia, The Balkans, and beyond.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S POVERTY CHALLENGE WILL GIVE US MORE TIME AND INTERACTION!

Dates: 21-24 October 2016 - New Delhi, India

21 October - Although the conference will start in the early evening, we will start in the *morning*. We will have 4-5 hours.

Our time will be split the first day into 2 groups:

- ~ New attendees so they can have an introduction to the Poverty Challenge
- ~ Returning Attendees for practical discussions on generating movements of rural transformation.

The day will conclude with delegates sharing what kingdom events they are seeing that is bringing transformation to unreached villages.

22 October - We will have our normal 4 hours on this first full day of the conference. This day will focus on free tools available for MVC partners from international organizations followed by discussions on how to build momentum and networks for impacting every village in a region or country.

23 October - We will roll most of the delegates into the Business Sphere for the day with it split part of the day to:

- ~ Rural micro business discussions
- ~ Urban small business discussions and neighborhood partnerships for transformation.

AS I CLOSE

As I close, let me encourage you to make prayer a priority, and especially for:

1. The 12 MVC Consultations scheduled in the next 12 months, the leaders and partners
2. Your own country and what God's plan is to help us work together to build models and build momentum.

Also, as you become aware of great kingdom breakthroughs leading to village transformation and model building, please let me know so we can share it!

Much love in Him,

Hal Jones

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Trusting God with you for transformation in the Million Village Challenge!

KEY STEPS FOR LAUNCHING A MILLION VILLAGE CHALLENGE CONFERENCE

Summary of speech by Ron Seck

FACT:

The theme of The Gathering Wave, MVC Conference reflects a global momentum of national partners to reach every unreached poor village with compassion and the love of Christ.

RESULTS TO EXPECT:

- ~ Vision Seminars in new areas of Community Based Development (CBD)
- ~ Scheduled "Training of Trainers of CBD" for partners in new areas
- ~ Creation of Regional Support Networks for helping partners with training, planning, model development and other free resources.

RECRUIT BY INVITATION ONLY to *leaders who truly have a passion to help reach the unreached villages of their country, region.*

ALSO INVITE International Organizations with free resources for national partners in the field from:

Jesus Film - David Briggs: dave.briggs@ccci.org

Gospel Recordings - Guy Persall: guy4grnusa@yahoo.com

Mega Voice: www.megavoice.com

Global CHE Network - Terry Dalrymple: tadalry@gmail.com

Foundations for Farming - Brian Oldreive: admin@foundationsforfarming.org

Neighborhood Partnerships - Cor Sneider: snieder@c-a-n.nl

Global Youth Volunteer Organizations - contact local CRU/Inter Var

Business Professional Network - John Warton: jwartonjr@gmail.com

India Evangelical Micro Business Consultant - George Thomas: dop@emfil.org

Global Hope Network International - Jeff Latsa: Jeff.Latsa@ghni.org

Medical Ambassadors - John Payne: jmpayne@fire2wire.com

Health Care Christian Fellowship International - Chris Steyn: chris@steyn.nu

MVC Conference Advice for programming - Ron Seck: Ronseck@me.com

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Any others you may find with *free* resources (to invite participants who want to raise funds from the group is counter-productive)

AN ENGAGING PROGRAM with solid participation and planning (see below)

A REAL MODEL of a transformed (or transforming) village, including site visitation

IF THERE IS NO MODEL VILLAGE, then a *Training Launch* should take place in a selected village a year before. Global CHE, Global Hope Network International, Medical Ambassadors, and Canaan Farms can help with this.

CREATE A SOLID COMMITTEE that supports the needs of the partners in the following ways:

1. Representing the MVC for the area to the Global MVC Transform World.
2. Nurturing new Field Team efforts with consultation and material support
3. Helping sponsor MVC, Vision Seminars, and Training in the region
4. Sharing available resources from regional/national partners
5. Providing further training for skill development of field trainers
6. Support development of intern programs for new leaders
7. Providing intentional fellowship, prayer, and encouragement
8. Identify ways for national workers to develop sustaining income for their livelihoods